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LETTER DATED 23 FEBRUARY 1994 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you of violations by the Kuwaiti side of the provisions of the cease-fire and the instructions on implementation of the demilitarized zone, as follows:

1. At 0730 hours on 11 November 1993, a Kuwaiti vehicle containing a number of 16-mm rifles was discovered near boundary pillar 103 in the demilitarized zone. The United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission (UNIKOM) was notified and the aforesaid weapons were removed by officers from UNIKOM.

2. At 1100 hours on 19 December 1993, two groups of individuals from the Kuwaiti regime entered the farm of citizen Jabbar Khafyan by means of two Chevrolet pick-up vehicles, together with an excavator. They demolished his house and fired shots in the direction of the workers on the above-mentioned farm.

3. At 1100 hours on 19 December 1993, the Kuwaiti side fired several shots in the direction of an Iraqi farm near boundary pillar 91 at coordinates 616330.

4. At 1445 hours on 26 December 1993, members of the Kuwaiti police detained a number of Iraqi workers while they were in the process of recovering property in the inhabited area at Umm Qasr near boundary pillar 104.

5. At 1630 hours on 17 January 1994, a Kuwaiti patrol abducted two Iraqi citizens, Salih Musa Sharir and Ramadan Khalaf, while they were assisting an Iraqi citizen to remove various items from his farm.

6. At 2400 hours on 8 February 1994, the Kuwaiti side fired several shots from an illuminating pistol from the Abdali complex in the direction of Iraqi units.

7. At 2400 hours on 9 February 1994, the Kuwaiti side fired a single shot from an illuminating pistol in the direction of the Safwan border position at coordinates 618339.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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Ambassador
Permanent Representative